

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
CEDAR - 44526

In Re Application Of: *Rev. Esquivel, et al.*

Serial No.

09/545,428

Filing Date

April 7, 2000

Examiner

Schmidt, M.

Group Art Unit

1635

Invention:

**TRANSDIFFERENTIATION ON TRANSFECTED EPIDERMAL BASAL CELLS INTO NEURAL
PROGENITOR CELLS, NEURONAL CELLS AND/OR GLIAL CELLS**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **July 17, 2001** finally rejecting Claim(s)

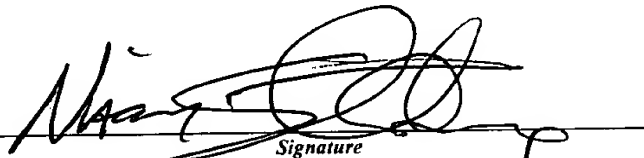
Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$160.00**

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1597**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

Nisan A. Steinberg, Ph.D.
Registration No. 40,345
SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP
555 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013-1010
Ofc: 213/896-6665
Fax: 213/896-6600

Dated: **January 17, 2002**

02/13/2002 JADD01 00000093 501597 09545428

01 FU:219 160.00 CH

CC:

RECEIVED
FEB 20 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **01/17/02** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Ann Weiss

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence